(c) Appropriate treatment for opportunistic ailments is available to AIDS patients at government hospitals without discrimination.

Loan from World Bank to Control Blindness

7731. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached the World bank for a loan for assisting intensive blindness control programme in seven States;

(b) if so, what is the total amount the World Bank has been asked to provide;

(c) what are the names of the States where the amount will be utilised;

(d) whether Government have also decided to upgrade the existing facilities in districts in the country which have been identified as poor in performance;

(e) if so, what are the States where these districts are located;

(f) whether it is also a fact that 11 area projects are being implemented in 15 States; and

(g) by when the World Bank has agreed to provide the loan for control of blindness in India?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (e): The World Bank has agreed to provide a credit of US $ 117.8 million for Cataract Blindness Control Project in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Orissa.

(d) No such proposal is under consideration.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Yes, Sir. At present 11 IPP (Indian Population Project) Area projects are being implemented in 16 States and Union Territory of Delhi.

(g) The period of the project is seven years commencing from 1994-95.

Admission in Medical Colleges as per Supreme Court's Judgement

7732. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued guidelines for admission to medical Colleges as per the Supreme Court judgement;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Universities which run Medical Colleges are exempted from collecting capitation fee and if so, what are the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c): The guidelines regulating admission and fee in private professional medical colleges are under active consideration of the Government.

Adverse Effects of Certain Medicines

7733. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the "Pioneer" of 23rd May, 1994 under the caption, "Analgin can cause fatel disorder";

(b) if so, what are the facts in this regard and what are the details of such medicines; and

(c) what remedial steps Government have taken or propsoe to take to give a wide publicity about the ill effects of